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Western Seed and Irrigation Co.  
FREMONT, NEBR.  
SEED GROWERS  
FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY

# Special Contract Offer

## ORDER SHEET

-SEASON OF 1918

## SWEET, FLINT AND FIELD CORN AND VINE SEEDS

*We are pleased to call your special attention to the following list representing the different varieties of Sweet and Field Seed Corn and Vine Seeds for which we will be pleased to book your order for the coming season under the usual contract conditions, viz:—subject to crop and pro rata delivery in event of short or unmerchantable seed crops.*

*We give our personal care and attention to the detail work of our Seed Growing in all its branches and claim with confidence that our stocks cannot be excelled in purity, quality, or any other respect by any stock obtainable from other sources.*

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.

Per WILLIAM EMERSON, Manager

**BAGS**—Extra at Fremont market values.

**DELIVERY—F. O. B. Fremont, Nebraska.**

**SHIPMENT**—As soon after harvesting as practicable.

**On or before January 31, 1919.**

**Terms:—VINE SEEDS, by Draft (with exchange) payable 60 days from date of Invoice, to be accepted and Mailed upon receipt of seed, or 1 per cent discount for Cash 30 days from date of Invoice.**

**SWEET AND FIELD CORN**—Sight Draft (with exchange) attached to Bill of Lading, payable upon arrival of corn. **UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED CORN NOT TO BE CONSIGNED TO SHIPPER'S ORDER.**

**EXTRA SELECTED—SWEET CORN—HAND PICKED**

Extra Selected—Hand Picked—Selected from crib when being shelled—High Grade Uniform Sample—Thoroughly Rescreened, taking out the smaller "Tip," larger round "Butt" and Light Weight Kernels. Free from Dust, Chaff, broken pieces of Cob, and tested before shipment.

## HOUSE DRIED CORN

**AN EXTRA CHARGE** will be made of 30c (thirty cents) per 100 lbs. to the prices quoted if our customers prefer artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying.

**AN EXTRA CHARGE** of 10c will be made for less than full sack lots.

We have decided to offer all varieties of Sweet Corn on a basis of 100 pounds in accordance with the recommendations of the Wholesale Seed Dealers and the American Seed Trade Associations.

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**Please State When Ordering If You Desire Artificially-Dried Corn**



**Will quote Extra Special Prices for Carload Lots upon request**

## EXTRA SELECTED—FIELD CORN—RESCREENED

Extra Charge of 5c Per Bu. Will Be Made for Less Than Full Sack Lots

**"COMMERCIAL GRADE"**

For Ensilage, Green or Dry Fodder purposes and for Farmers' Trade who do not want to pay for the best grade of Seed Corn, we offer our "Commercial Grade" thoroughly rescreened, removing the smaller "Tip" and larger "Butt" grains and otherwise the same as our selected grade BUT NOT HAND PICKED. Tested before shipment.

### EXTRA SELECTED HAND PICKED

For Farmers who make a specialty of growing Field Corn and who may desire to change, add to, or renew their planting seed stock, we recommend our "Extra Selected Hand Picked" quality, selected from crib when being shelled—thoroughly Rescreened, removing the smaller "Tip" and larger "Butt" kernels and carefully hand picked, for doing which we make an extra charge simply to cover cost. Tested before shipment.

### HOUSE DRIED STOCKS

AN EXTRA CHARGE will be made of 15c (fifteen cents) per bushel to the prices quoted if our customers prefer artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying.

AN EXTRA CHARGE of 5c per bu. will be made for less than full sack lots.

QUANTITY BUSH.		PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.		QUANTITY BUSH.		PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.					
YELLOW DENT VARIETIES		Commercial	HAND PICKED	YELLOW FLINT VARIETIES		Commercial	HAND PICKED				
.....	Early Yellow Wis., No. 8..	\$1.15	\$1.50	.....	Compton's Early .....	\$1.25	\$1.60				
.....	Minnesota King .....			Above No. 3 day of	Chicago cash corn shipment			.....	King Philip (Red).....		
.....	White Cap Extra Early..							.....	Early Eight Rowed.....		
.....	Minnesota No. 13.....							.....	Vick's Genesee Valley..		
.....	King of the Earliest.....	1.10	1.45	.....	Longfellow .....	Above No. 3 day of	Chicago cash corn shipment				
.....	Pride of the North.....			Above No. 3 day of	Chicago cash corn shipment			.....	Angel of Midnight .....		
.....	Golden Glow Wis., No. 12..							WHITE FLINT VARIETIES			
.....	White Cap, Ohio Strain....							.....	Dakota .....	1.25	1.60
.....	Reid's Yellow Dent.....			.....	Sanford .....	Above No. 3 day of	Chicago cash corn shipment				
.....	Wisconsin Carnival.....			.....	Australian .....						
.....	Iowa Gold Mine.....			WHITE DENT VARIETIES		1.40	1.75				
.....	Improved Leaming .....	1.05	1.40	.....	Adam's Extra Early....			Above No. 3 day of	Chicago cash corn shipment		
.....	Legal Tender.....			Above No. 3 day of	Chicago cash corn shipment			.....	Adam's Large Early .....		
.....	Mastodon .....							.....	Silver King, Wis., No. 7..	1.15	1.50
.....	Calico .....					.....	Clark County Champion	Above No. 3 day of	Chicago cash corn shipment		
.....	Golden Row.....			.....	Wisconsin White Dent....	1.05	1.40				
.....	Golden Rod .....			.....	Iowa Silver Mine .....			Above No. 3 day of	Chicago cash corn shipment		
.....				.....	Champion White Pearl..						
.....				.....	Red Cob White.....						

Please state when ordering if you desire Commercial or Hand Picked, also if Artificially-Dried Stocks

## CUCUMBER

The Cucumber seed quoted will be grown largely under irrigation insuring well developed fully matured Cucumbers and good crops in so far as possible.

A small additional charge will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	\$ .50	.....	\$ .55
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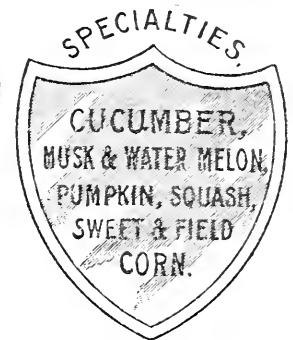
**Will quote Extra Special Prices for Five Hundred Pounds or more of any one variety**

**NON-WARRANTEE.**—We, the Western Seed & Irrigation Company, exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, but do not give any warranty expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.

LOWELL EMERSON  
President & Treasurer

ESTABLISHED 1887  
INCORPORATED 1894

WILLIAM EMERSON  
Vice President & Manager



REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS "WESTSEED" Fremont, Nebr., Feb. 8, 1918

**NOTICE**—All quotations are made for immediate acceptance, subject to stocks remaining unsold and confirmation of orders, also stenographic errors and omissions, delays and contingencies beyond our control.  
**ALSO NON-WARRANTEE AS NOTED ABOVE.**

United States Food Administration  
License Number G-27715

### TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE:

We regret to advise we shall be compelled to cancel all former contract quotations for next fall and winter delivery owing to the difficulty in obtaining contracts with desirable growers at prices that will permit us to book additional orders at our former quotations.

We are enclosing revised contract offer in which we have advanced the prices so as to be more in line with our competitors, some of whom are asking very much higher prices than we are even now quoting. We hope however, to place sufficient acreage to take care of our customers and such orders as we may book between now and planting time.

We shall however, be obliged to make the quotations and book contract orders subject to our obtaining sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce under normal conditions the quantities ordered. We shall also be obliged to make the quotations for immediate acceptance subject to change without notice as we cannot leave the offer open indefinitely.

Hoping to hear from you with order by return mail, which we will give our very best attention, we remain

Yours truly,

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.

# Change in Prices

## Seed Potatoes are Cheaper

We find we can make a price on seed POTATOES lower than we have them listed in our catalog. So write to US FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON POTATOES.

Since this catalog was printed there has developed an extreme shortage of some seeds, and we find it necessary to make the following changes:

	1 lb.	5 lbs.	25 lbs.	100 lbs.
Sudan Grass.....	.35	1.40	5.50	20.00
Feterita.....	.15	.60	2.25	8.00
Amber Cane.....	.15	.70	2.75	11.00
Orange Cane.....	.15	.70	2.75	10.50
Early Kaffir, (White or Red)	.15	.65	2.25	8.00
Milo Maze, Dwarf.....	.15	.65	2.25	8.00
Siberian Millet.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.50
Common Millet.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.50
Hay Millet.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.50
German Millet.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.50
White Australian Corn..	.15	.60	2.25	8.00
Swadley Corn.....	.15	.60	2.25	7.50
Colo. Yellow Dent Corn	.15	.60	2.25	8.00
Minnesota No. 13 Corn..	.15	.60	2.25	8.00
Lewis' White Dent Corn	.15	.60	2.25	8.00
Iowa Silver Mine Corn..	.15	.60	2.25	8.00
Pride of the North Corn	.15	.60	2.25	8.00
West Golden King Corn	.15	.60	2.25	8.00

**Western Seed Co.,** DENVER,  
COLO.



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### MUSK MELON

The Musk melon seed quoted will be grown especially for seed purposes by growers who do not ship any melons, and will be far superior to the low priced seed frequently offered and which is largely saved from the culls or residue crops after the best melons have been shipped to market.

A small additional charge, 2c per pound, will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....* <b>Extra Early Hackensack</b> .....	\$ .50	.....Grand Rapids.....	\$ .50
.....* <b>Large Early Hackensack</b> .....		.....* <b>Bay View</b> .....	
.....* <b>Early Prolific Nutmeg</b> .....		.....* <b>Casaba</b> .....	
.....* <b>Early Netted Gem, Oval Strain</b> ....		.....* <b>Chicago Market</b> .....	
.....* <b>Early Netted Gem, Burpee's</b> .....	.50	.....* <b>Montreal Market</b> .....	\$ .50
.....* <b>Early Waters Netted Gem</b> .....		.....* <b>Baltimore Market or Acme</b> .....	
.....* <b>Eden Gem</b> .....		.....Burpee's Champion Market.....	
.....* <b>Netted Rock</b> .....		.....Perfection.....	
.....* <b>Pollock's Netted Gem</b> .....	.50	.....Princess.....	.50
.....* <b>Rockyford</b> .....		..... <b>Miller's Cream</b> .....	
..... <b>Ryan's Gold Lined Rocky Ford</b> ..		..... <b>Paul Rose</b> .....	
..... <b>Osage</b> .....		.....* <b>Long Island Beauty</b> .....	
..... <b>Emerald Gem</b> .....	.50	..... <b>Ferry's New Defender</b> .....	.50
.....* <b>Extra Early Green Citron</b> .....		.....Burrell's Gem.....	
.....* <b>Extra Early Jenny Lind</b> .....		.....Osage Gem.....	
..... <b>Surprise</b> .....		.....Banana.....	
..... <b>Vick's Irondequoit</b> .....	.50	.....Shumway's Giant.....	.50
..... <b>Tip Top</b> .....		.....* <b>Melon or Vine Peach</b> .....	
..... <b>Long Yellow Cantaloupe</b> .....		.....Garden Lemon.....	
..... <b>Hoodoo</b> .....		.....Honey Dew.....	
* <b>Green Fleshed</b>		* <b>Green Fleshed</b>	1.00

### WATER MELON

THE WATER MELON SEED QUOTED WILL BE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND HAND PICKED

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... <b>Kalb's Gem</b> .....	\$ .35	..... <b>Black Spanish (black seed)</b> .....	\$ .35
..... <b>Mountain Sweet</b> .....		..... <b>Mammoth Ironclad</b> .....	
..... <b>Peerless</b> .....		..... <b>Seminole</b> .....	
..... <b>Improved Georgia Rattlesnake</b> .....		..... <b>Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing</b> ...	
..... <b>Ferry's Sweetheart</b> .....	.40	..... <b>Florida Favorite</b> .....	.40
..... <b>Cuban Queen</b> .....		..... <b>Fordhook Early</b> .....	
..... <b>Alabama Sweet</b> .....		..... <b>Jones Jumbo</b> .....	
..... <b>Kleckley's Sweet</b> .....		..... <b>Duke Jones</b> .....	
..... <b>Monte Cristo</b> .....	.35	..... <b>Kentucky Wonder</b> .....	.40
..... <b>Halbert Honey</b> .....		..... <b>McIver's Wonderful Sugar</b> .....	
..... <b>Tom Watson</b> .....		..... <b>Ferry's Iceburg (Blue Gem or Improved Kalb's Gem)</b>	
..... <b>Triumph</b> .....		..... <b>Black Diamond</b> .....	
..... <b>Phinney's Early</b> .....	.35	..... <b>Black Boulder</b> .....	.40
..... <b>Dixie</b> .....		..... <b>New National</b> .....	
..... <b>Pride of Georgia</b> .....		..... <b>Bradford</b> .....	
..... <b>Vick's Early</b> .....		..... <b>Hungarian Honey</b> .....	
..... <b>Cole's Early</b> .....	.35	..... <b>Red Seed Citron</b> .....	.40
..... <b>Dark Icing or Ice Rind</b> .....		..... <b>Colo. Preserving Citron (green seed)</b> ...	
..... <b>Landreth's Boss</b> .....			

### PUMPKIN

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... <b>Large Cheese, Old Fashioned Type</b> ....	\$ .40	..... <b>Tennessee Sweet Potato</b> .....	\$ .60
..... <b>Small Sweet or Sugar</b> .....		..... <b>New Crookneck Japanese Pie</b> ....	
..... <b>Winter Luxury</b> .....		..... <b>Mammoth Potiron</b> .....	
..... <b>Golden Oblong</b> .....		..... <b>King of the Mammoths</b> .....	
..... <b>Large Cashaw (striped)</b> .....	.40	..... <b>Big Tom</b> .....	.40
..... <b>Improved Cashaw (White)</b> .....		..... <b>Connecticut Field</b> .....	
..... <b>Jonathan</b> .....		..... <b>Kentucky Field</b> .....	
..... <b>Quaker Pie</b> .....			

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## SQUASH

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	SUMMER	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	WINTER	PRICE PER LB.
.....	Early White Bush Scallop.....	\$ .60	.....	Ferry's Hardshell Boston Marrow.....	\$ .50
.....	Early Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	Improved Orange Marrow.....	
.....	Golden Custard Scallop.....		.....	Early Prolific Marrow.....	
.....	Early Summer Crookneck.....		.....	Boston Marrow.....	.65
.....	Mammoth White Bush Scallop...		.....	Golden Hubbard.....	
.....	Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop.....	.65	.....	Hubbard (Selected).....	
.....	Mammoth Summer Crookneck...		.....	Chicago Warty Hubbard.....	
.....	Long Island White Bush Scallop.....	.60	.....	American Turban.....	
.....	White Summer Crookneck.....		.....	Low's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	Burpee's Bush Fordhook.....		.....	Warren's Essex Hybrid.....	.70
.....			.....	Pike's Peak or Sibley.....	
.....			.....	Marblehead.....	
.....			.....	Bay State.....	
.....			.....	Faxon.....	
.....	English Vegetable Marrow.....	.60	.....	Gregory's Golden Bronze.....	1.00
.....	Burpee's Early Fordhook.....		.....	Gregory's Delicious.....	
.....	Burpee's Perfect Gem.....		.....	Mammoth Chili.....	
.....	Henderson's Delicata.....		.....	Mammoth Whale.....	

## GOURDS

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	.70	.....	.70
.....		.....	

*It is mutually understood that we, The Western Seed & Irrigation Company, are to undertake to contract sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce the quantities ordered herewith, and in the event of short or unmerchantable seed crops, the merchantable seed product received from said acreage shall be applied on an equal pro rata basis in filling contract orders, after reserving sufficient stock seed for ourselves. In which event said pro rata deliveries shall be considered satisfactory, and release us from further obligations.*

*The above stocks are sold under the non-warranty clause adopted by the American Seed Trade Association, viz.: "We exercise GREAT care to have all seed pure and reliable, but we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned."*

**WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Per\_\_\_\_\_

**Western Seed & Irrigation Co., Fremont, Nebr.**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

*Gentlemen:—Please enter our order for the above named quantities of Seeds at prices annexed which we agree to accept and pay for upon the terms and conditions herein specified.*

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_